

USEFUL ARTS TO BE TAUGHT GIRLS; Y. W. C. A. TO BE MADE MORE HELPFUL

CLASSES in dressmaking, millinery, Spanish, and possibly other subjects will be inaugurated at the El Paso Young Woman's Christian association as a part of the educational work of the association for the coming year. Heretofore the educational work has consisted of the gymnasium work and the study classes. The new classes in these other subjects would be of value and of benefit to many of the self supporting women of the city, those will be added to the regular Y. W. C. A. work.

Plans are now being formed for the starting of these classes by Miss Gail Lane, the new general secretary of the association, and by Mrs. D. H. Huffaker, chairman of the educational committee. Miss Gail Lane has gained in El Paso a broad experience gained in Y. W. C. A. work as secretary in various parts of the country, both east and west. She was for a time connected with the national headquarters of the society. She comes to El Paso from Fresno, Cal.

Among the other plans for the young women are the forming of a musical club, both a chorus and orchestra, to give an opportunity to the young women who have musical ability to gain both experience and pleasure. A series of lectures on methods of first aid to the injured will be given during the winter, at which the general public will be welcome.

It is also planned to form hiking clubs for mountain climbing and tramping about the valley.

The little classes began Tuesday night and will meet regularly during the winter. Mrs. Howard B. Durkin and Miss Florence Durkin are the teachers.

The gymnasium classes also began work Tuesday night. The direction of Mrs. Horace B. Stevens, Jr.

Complimentary to Mrs. E. L. Armstrong, of Pleasant Hill, Mrs. Burt Bradford, entertained with a prettily appointed luncheon Tuesday afternoon at her home on Bliss street. The decorations were in pink and gold. The luncheon was served in six courses. Among the guests were Mesdames R. L. Armstrong, W. C. Davis, Charles DeGroot, John O'Brien, R. F. Jenkins, S. M. Anderson, L. Hamner and George Ulrich. Following the luncheon, a business meeting of the Civic Improvement league was held. Officers were elected for the year. Mrs. Burt Bradford was re-elected president; Mrs. R. F. Jenkins, vice president; Mrs. John O'Brien, secretary; Mrs. George Ulrich, treasurer.

A meeting of the directors of the Woman's club was held Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Charles B. Stevens on West Boulevard.

Mrs. Stevens read the minutes of the last two meetings of the directors. Mrs. S. H. Sutherland read the treasurer's report. Mrs. L. L. Murdy read the auditor's report. Mrs. Olga Kohlberg gave the finance committee's report. Mrs. J. E. Townsend read the report of the committee of the membership committee, replacing Mrs. A. W. Foster, who was elected to the presidency of the club. Mrs. J. D. Love was added to the committee. Miss Grace Virginia Logan read the press committee's report. Mrs. V. E. Baglio reported for the room committee. Mrs. O. A. Critchett's report for the courtesy committee was read by Mrs. C. B. Stevens. Mrs. S. J. Fennell reported for the book and home committee. Mrs. Carl Lee Smith made an appeal on behalf of the National Red Cross society for bandages and money. The club members were asked to assist in the care of the children and distribution of the bandages at the "Don't forget the second highway" barbecue Friday night and a number of the women will help.

Mrs. C. E. Kelly was elected president of Robert E. Lee chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, at the annual election Tuesday afternoon. Miss Josephine Wooten was elected first vice president. Mrs. Eunice Payne, second vice president. Mrs. T. J. Wood, secretary. Mrs. D. C. Booth, recording secretary. Mrs. R. L. Farrar, treasurer. Mrs. S. J. Gatt. Registrar. Mrs. E. E. Owen, historian. Mrs. Mary Bond Wheat, musical director.

The home of Mrs. Grace Virginia Logan on Arizona street was the gathering place Tuesday of a number of the women of the neighborhood, who met to make bandages for the wounded soldiers of Europe. Present were Mesdames J. B. DuBoise, S. J. Fennell, W. S. Valentine, W. L. Watson, George Harper, H. H. Gillett, C. Wilson, Misses Annabelle Wilson and Miriam Burt.

Women's Organizations.

The Poconge camp five girls met Monday afternoon at the home of their guardian, Mrs. E. P. Rankin, Jr., on East Boulevard. The members present were Gladys Wooten, Edith Ford, Lelia Delany, Lela Bushong, Doris Weikow, who are all members of the camp. Plans for a mountain climbing expedition to Mount Franklin for Saturday, October 17. The Camp Five girls of El Paso have undertaken to make 1000 bandages for victims in the European war. The first meeting for the bandage rolling will be held October 13, in the central rooms of the Y. W. C. A.

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Church Affairs.

A meeting of the aid society of the Westminster Presbyterian church was held Tuesday afternoon at the church. Mrs. Bradford Hardie presided. A children's social, for the members of the Sunday school, was decided on for the evening of October 17, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. DuBoise, 1008 Arizona street.

The first meeting of the year of the Woman's Auxiliary to the Board of Missions of the Church of St. Clement was held Tuesday afternoon in the church hall. Mrs. George Routledge presided and Miss Eleanor Percher and Mrs. J. J. Ormsted, Mrs. E. H. Yale and Mrs. Joel Elliott talked on the church institutions in China. Refreshments were served. Mrs. George Routledge and Miss Gertrude Yale were the hostesses of the occasion.

The visiting committee of the Woman's Missionary society of Trinity Methodist church has made 1201 calls during the past year and distributed 200 bouquets of flowers to the sick and shut-in. Its contributions to home and foreign missions for the year amounted to \$1,473.41. Mrs. D. M. Smith read this report at the meeting of the society Tuesday afternoon, held in the parlors of the church. This report will be read at the annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, south, of the state of New Mexico, which will be held in Tucson, Arizona, October 14. The delegates for El Paso will be Mrs. S. S. Birchfield, Mrs. Emma Arrington, who is the president of the state women's societies, Mrs. D. M. Smith and Miss Alice Carre, who are also state officers, and Mrs. D. M. Smith will attend the conference from Trinity Methodist church.

Tuesday was opened with devotional exercises led by Rev. J. H. Fitzgerald. Miss Alice Carre prayed for the sick and shut-in. Brief talks were made by Mesdames W. H. Lark, I. N. Winans and W. A. Traylor, following the scripture reading, which was chosen from St. John's gospel. Five new members were taken into the society. Mesdames R. L. Murphy, W. McDonald, W. M. Vaughan, T. H. Sanders and J. A. Randolph. The meeting was very well attended. Mrs. J. C. Eklund, of Tucuman, N. M., was a visitor at the meeting.

Out Of Town Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ward, of White Rock, N. M., have come to El Paso to make this city their home.

Mrs. T. M. Enoch, of El Paso, who has been visiting her father, E. A. Clayton, returned to her home Tuesday.

Mrs. O. W. Brandon and son, Robert Brandon, of Naco, who have been visiting in El Paso for a short time, left for Indiana Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. G. T. Irwin, of Columbus, who have been spending a short time in El Paso, returned to their home Tuesday.

Mrs. A. R. Fall, of Three Rivers, N. M., came to El Paso Tuesday and will be the guest of Mrs. John Franklin for a short time. Mrs. Fall is on her way to Albuquerque to the state fair.

W. E. Davis, of Albuquerque, N. M., spent Tuesday in El Paso on his annual trip of the Harvey House circus.

Mrs. C. C. Shoemaker, of Silver City, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Douglas C. Crowell, at her home, on Arizona street. She will be in El Paso for a week or so.

El Pasoans Away.

Robert Robinson left for Birmingham, N. Y., Tuesday for a several weeks visit.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Davis left for Richmond, Calif., Tuesday to make that place their home.

Mrs. Julia Krakauer and children will leave Saturday for Clinton, Iowa, to visit Mrs. Krakauer's sister, Mrs. E. L. Cooper, until after the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. C. McMillan, of El Paso, left Tuesday for Cleveland, O., to attend the funeral of her father, whose death occurred suddenly two days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Krakauer left for New York city Tuesday afternoon, to meet Mr. and Mrs. G. Zerk and children, Mrs. A. Krakauer and grandson, and Mrs. T. E. Steffan and children, who are returning from a summer spent in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Krakauer will go from New York city to Tampa, Fla., where they will visit.

The Army.

Capt. Harry N. Cootes, of troop M, 15th cavalry, left here from Columbus, N. M., to participate in the Military Tournament at Washington park.

Capt. Cootes was provost marshal and intelligence officer for the El Paso brigade until his regiment was ordered from El Paso to Columbus. Capt. Cootes is one of the best horsemen of the army and will ride his horse in the races at the park during the tournament. Capt. Cootes will be the guest at a number of social affairs during his visit.

Lieut. William Hensley, Jr., of the 15th cavalry, who was also provost marshal here, has been transferred to the eighth cavalry by orders of the war department.

Lieut. Clifford C. Early, of the 20th infantry, has been transferred to the 5th infantry.

Mr. Samuel G. Jones, of the 12th cavalry, has been transferred to the eighth cavalry.

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Dances.

The Military Social and Musical club will hold its weekly dance Thursday night at Ryan's hall.

A delightful hop was given Tuesday night by the officers of the 15th cavalry in the post hall at Fort Bliss. The 15th cavalry orchestra played the dance music. Capt. and Mrs. Caspar H. Conrad, Jr., with Capt. and Mrs. Caspar W. Cole, received the guests, who were presented by Capt. Howard E. Hickok. Among those present were Capt. and Mrs. Howard E. Hickok, Capt. and Mrs. Caspar H. Conrad, Capt. and Mrs. Caspar W. Cole, Lieut. and Mrs. Henry B. Lewis, Lieut. and Mrs. Rex H. Rhoades, Mesdames Henry A. Meyer, Victor S. Foster and Kenneth D. Oliver. Mesdames Dorothy Moore, Edith Morgan, Sarah Bridgers, Donna Fleck, Olive Davis, Margaret Davis, Blanche Davis, Walker McClellan, Alice Walker, Grace Wingo and Valerie Garard; Col. John S. Twick, Maj. W. H. Sample, Capt. Clifford Game, Capt. Martin L. Crumrine, Capt. William L. Graham, Capt. W. D. Conrad, of El Paso, Capt. W. D. Conrad, of El Paso, Lieut. John C. Maule, Lieut. A. L. P. Sands, Lieut. Stuart W. Cramer, Jr., Lieut. Theodore Barnes, Jr., Lieut. O. Annin, Lieut. E. Ahrends, Lieut. Robert Cotton, Lieut. I. S. Martin, Lieut. G. B. Glover, Lieut. T. H. Ross, Lieut. R. S. E. Hart, Lieut. W. M. Ball, Lieut. Oliver E. Wood, Lieut. J. L. Collins, Messrs. H. B. Benton, W. H. F. Judd, Harry Wolff, Lewis Crocker, James Curtis and Robert McCarty.

Lodges and Clubs.

The local Western Rebekah lodge celebrated the 43d anniversary of the founding of the order with an interesting program Tuesday night in the I. O. O. F. hall, on San Francisco street. The program was under the direction of Miss Fanny Pickles, who read the opening proclamation. Piano solos were played by Miss Ruth Shannon, Miss Alice Van Eaton and Miss Ruth Hyten. Recitations were given by Miss Lola McChesney, Miss Grace James and Miss Ruth Shannon. Dr. Nettie I. Satterlee read an interesting paper on the work and purpose of the order. Mrs. E. M. Reed gave an address on the same theme appropriate for the anniversary celebration. Ceremonial collars, handkerchiefs with gold, were presented to three past noble grandes of the order, Dr. Nettie Satterlee, Mrs. Edith Lane and Miss Ella Pickles. Miss Fanny Pickles made the presentation. Following the program, refreshments were served. The Rebekahs will devote all of the time at the next lodge meeting to prepare bandages in response to the appeal of the American National Red Cross society.

THE RUSH FOR HOMESTEADS IN NEW MEXICO CONTINUES

Santa Fe, N. M., Oct. 7.—Filings in the federal land office during the month just past covered 46,841.341 acres, the filing fees amounting to \$2990.96.

The number of filings was 245, of which 192 were original homestead entries covering more than 22,000 acres.

NINE CANDIDATES QUIT THE CONTEST

Phoenix, Ariz., Oct. 7.—Six "Progressive" candidates for state office and three Republicans have filed with the secretary of state their official notices of withdrawal.

The "Progressives" who have withdrawn are: M. A. Moody, candidate for congress; S. S. McWade, for corporation commissioner; E. S. Clark, for attorney general; L. W. Neidhardt, for auditor; H. H. Renshaw, for school superintendent; C. L. Jones, for treasurer.

Following are the Republicans who have withdrawn: Frank O. Smith, for supreme court; A. H. Gardner, for auditor; Thomas Maddock, for corporation commissioner.
